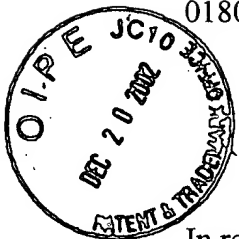


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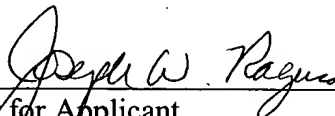
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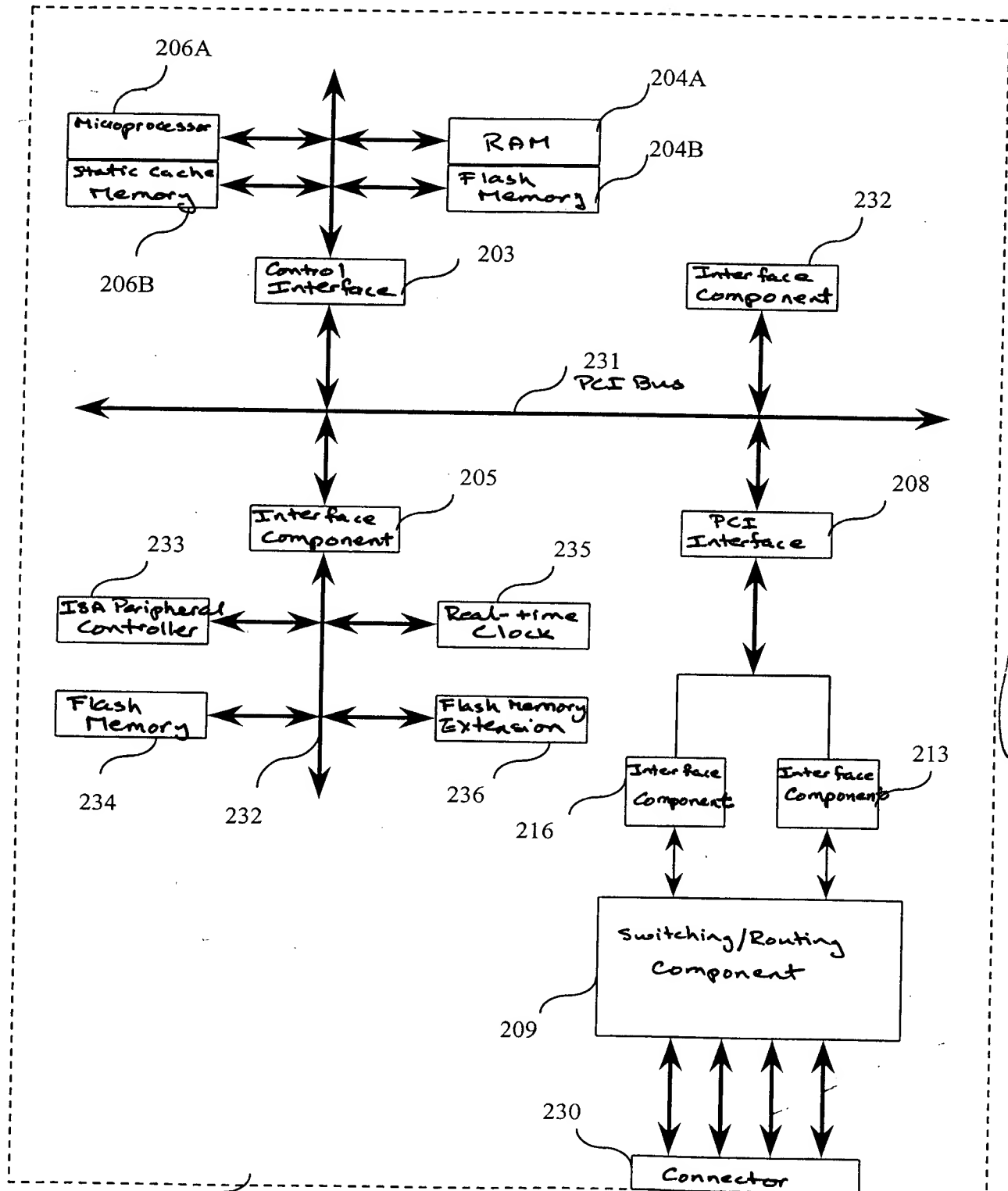
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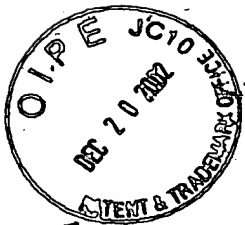
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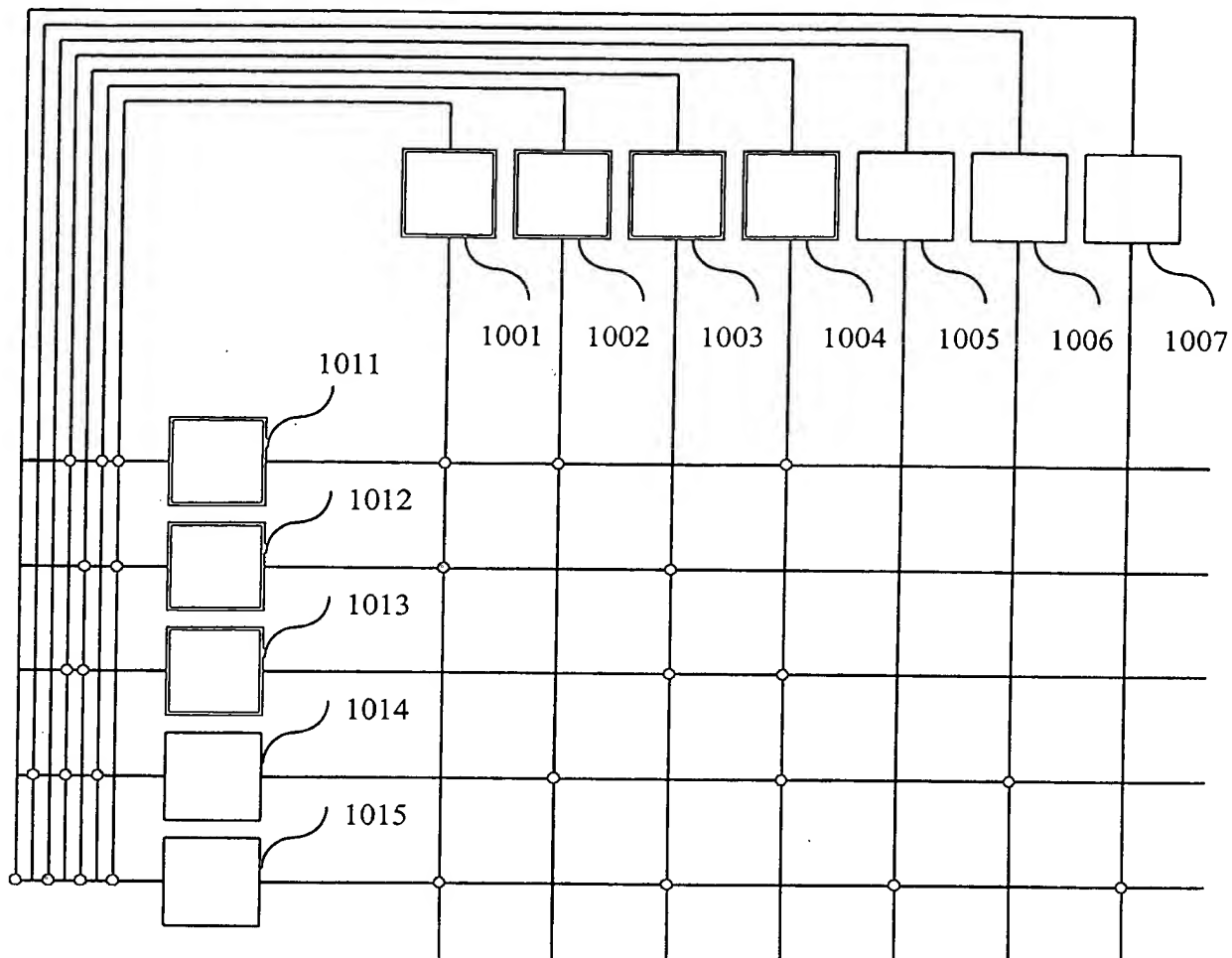


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fig. 2



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Legend

Ref. items 1001-1007 are Link Descriptors

Ref. items 1011-1015 are Path Descriptors

Fig 10